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## CARROLL COUNTY FAIR AND POULTRY SHOW

**Committees Hard at Work and Meeting With the Hearty Co-operation of Everyone**

If any one entertained a doubt as to whether we would have a real, first-class county fair this fall, that doubt was entirely dispelled at the enthusiastic meeting of the officers and the various committees held at Evans' furniture store last Friday night.

The finance committee, of which W. S. Priest is chairman, reported wonderful success in raising funds to pay the premium list and other expenses of the fair. Fred Tate, the live advertising manager of the fair, reported splendid success in securing advertising for the catalog from the business men of the county. Enough has already been secured to insure a handsome catalog, and there is more to follow.

Carroll county has had some splendid fairs, but we are determined to make this one the best of all, and we want the active co-operation of the people of every section of the county. This is to be strictly a Carroll County Fair for the benefit of Carroll county folks. There will be no street carnival attractions, dirty shows or gambling devices of any kind connected with the fair, but the entertainment features will be far better than ever before, and there will not be a dull hour from the opening, Wednesday morning, until the closing Saturday night.

Arrangements are being made to secure a large auditorium tent in which splendid entertainments will be given each morning, afternoon and night of the fair. The tent will have a large stage, including orchestra pit, and will seat about 500 people. Plans are already under way to secure the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers of Nashville, for one or two evenings. Several other attractions are being arranged for, including the American Legion Minstrels of McKenzie.

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## Baptists Make Great Gains

There were 8,915,241 Baptists in the world in 1920, according to statistics that have just been completed by Dr. E. P. Alldredge of this city, secretary of survey statistics and information of the Baptist Sunday school board, who has recently completed a survey on that matter. One hundred years previously there were 2,600,000, according to the best available information, showing that during the century Baptists made an advance of 330 per cent.

## WM. GAINES LEACH FOR TRUSTEE

**In the Race for Re-election, Subject to the Republican Primary, August 24**

This week's issue of the Carroll County Democrat contains the formal announcement of William Gaines Leach for re-election to the office of Trustee for Carroll county. He presents his claims subject to the will of the republican party in the primary to be held August 24.

Mr. Leach is now serving as county trustee, this being his first term of office, and he came before the republican primary, asking that he be made nominee of the party for a second term. Mr. Leach was a young man just out of school from the University of Valparaiso, when he responded to the call of his county for service in France. He was wounded during the battle in the Argonne Forest, losing a leg. Soon after

his release from the hospital and return home he was elected to the office of trustee which he is now capably filling. He is an honest and genial young man, giving his best attention to the duties of his office.

Mr. Leach has become well known over the county through his office and has many acquaintances and friends who are very much interested in the success of his campaign. All favors shown him during his campaign will be greatly appreciated by him.

## Mrs. Joan Little

Mrs. Joan Little, widow of Perry Little, died at her home in the Leach community Wednesday, after a prolonged illness with tuberculosis. The end, however, came suddenly. She was about 50 years old, a member of the M. E. church and is survived by one son, Herschel, four daughters, Mrs. Harlow Newman, Mrs. Benjie Allen and Misses Josie and Barbara Little, her mother, Mrs. Ann Smith, two brothers, Sam and Bud Smith, and three sisters, Mrs. Jim Merritt, Mrs. Tessie Brandon and Mrs. Will Allen, all of the home community. The interment occurred yesterday at Liberty All, after appropriate funeral services.

## J. W. JARRETT CANDI- DATE FOR CLERK

**Announces Himself for Re-election Before the Primary on August 24**

In this issue of the Democrat will be found the announcement of J. W. Jarrett, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of county court clerk, subject to the action of the republican primary, August 24.

Mr. Jarrett is serving his first term as county court clerk and has shown himself thoroughly capable of performing the duties of the office, and he comes now to ask the endorsement of his party by re-election. He is a man of fine ability and upright character, and has been a party worker. He is courteous and accommodating, and during his term of office has made many friends. He takes pride in performing the duties of his office and is efficient in meeting the requirements of same.

Mr. Jarrett will appreciate any favors shown him. He is well-known to the voters of the county, his personal and official record is before them and he is willing to abide their action.

## ROSENWALD SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

**County Superintendent Warned That Appropriation May Not Be Repeated**

J. B. Brown, state superintendent of public instruction, is sending out a letter to all county superintendents calling attention to the Rosenwald School building programme. He notifies them that the State Department has no guarantee that the appropriation will be repeated next year, and therefore advises every effort to meet the conditions, so that none of the fund will be allowed to revert.

The programme is explained as follows:

"In 1920-21 Tennessee received \$44,600 from the Julius Rosenwald fund headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., to be used in the erection of negro schoolhouses. Fifty Rosenwald schools have been built or are in the process of erection, aggregating a total cost of \$200,000.

"Fifty-three thousand dollars from this fund has been appropriated for use in Tennessee in 1921-22.

"Fifty-three applications have already been approved.

"Under the agreement we had with the Julius Rosenwald people at the time the applications were approved every building was to be completed and equipped within eight months from date to approval. All buildings coming in the 1920-21 budget must be completed equipped and paid for before December 21, at which time the appropriation reverts.

"I am calling your special attention to this, so that you will not lose the fund."

## Reelfoot Lake

In an effort to save Reelfoot Lake, which it is claimed is being drained into Black Bayou, Claud P. Williams, state fish and game commissioner, has ordered 1,000 sandbags rushed to the lake for use in damming the outlet into the bayou. Mr. Williams has gone to the lake to take personal supervision of the work.

## Cooks Pensioned

Tennessee's pension board, in session in Nashville, has granted pensions of \$10 a month to 47 negroes who saw service as cooks or body-servants in the confederate army. Eighty-five applications have been filed.

## INTEREST INCREASES IN THE CHANCELLORSHIP

**Ex-Gov. Tom Rye Made Formal Statement of His Announcement First of Week**

The Commercial Appeal of Monday had the following to say concerning the candidacy of ex-Gov. Tom C. Rye for chancellor:

"Ex-Gov. Tom C. Rye, of Paris, is a candidate for chancellor of the Eighth division to fill out the unexpired term of Judge J. W. Ross, who recently went on the federal bench at Memphis. The governor, who was here yesterday, authorized the formal statement that he was in the race.

"I am a candidate for chancellor," said the governor. "For some time my friends throughout the division have been more than generous in their suggestions that I aspire to the chancellorship and I have decided to make the race.

"Later on I will make a complete canvass of the division and lay my case before the people."

"It goes without saying that Gov. Rye's announcement will be received with genuine pleasure in the Eighth division. Not only is he known personally in almost every nook and corner of the division, but his splendid record as a public servant has made his friends welcome the time when he would again be called to service.

A special from Paris to one of the dailies the latter part of last week stated that much interest was being manifested in Henry county over the announcement that Attorney Frank E. Bryant, of the firm of Bryant & Bryant, of Paris, had "thrown his hat into the ring" for chancellor for the unexpired term of J. W. Ross. Mr. Bryant is county attorney and was prominently mentioned as a candidate when Judge Ross was elected the last time. This announcement was made however, before the announcement of Gov. Rye, and it is not known here what effect this will have on Mr. Bryant's entering the race.

Judge W. H. Dennison, of Lexington, who is now serving as the republican appointee of Gov. Taylor to succeed Judge Ross, has announced himself as a candidate on the republican ticket. But this is a democratic division, Judge Ross, a republican, securing the office appointment of Gov. Hooper after the death of Chancellor Bullock, and because of his popularity democrats joined in his reelection twice. It is the purpose of the democratic party, however, to elect a democrat in the next campaign.

## Work on Highways

It now seems assured that the graveling of the highway leading north from McKenzie, this county, to Paris, will soon be completed. Gravel is being hauled out from

McKenzie in large trucks and a roller will soon be put into service on that section of the road and when that link of the highway is completed this county will have a direct highway connecting with the Kentucky line.

The survey work is also being done on the link from McKenzie to Dresden and it is hoped to have the contract for this work done right away so that the gravel can be put down on that road within the next few months. Interest is also keen in the survey of the Bristol-to-Memphis Highway leading west from Huntingdon through Carroll County, which it is said is being planned for this summer or fall.

## Mt. Nebo Church

The revival services in Mt. Nebo church, Buena Vista, mentioned in last week's issue, closed last Sunday, after continuing twelve days. Rev. T. M. Boyd, pastor of the church, baptized 36 into the church on that day, and during the meeting there were 42 conversions. The pastor was assisted by Rev. S. H. Allen, of Huntingdon, who did the preaching. The church was greatly strengthened and encouraged by the services. This is one of the strongest churches in the Southwestern District Association.

## CIRCUIT CLERK PALMER OUT FOR RE-ELECTION

**Makes Formal Announcement for Office Subject to the Republican Primary**

In the proper column of the Democrat is found the announcement of B. O. Palmer, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for circuit court clerk of Carroll county. He submits his claims to the republican primary, which will be held August 24.

Mr. Palmer is serving his first term in the capacity of circuit court clerk and his record is before the people. They are familiar with him as an official, appreciate his pleasant methods of business transaction and his careful attention to the duties of his office. He asks the endorsement of his party by re-election to the office.

Mr. Palmer is well and favorably known over the county and he submits himself to the primary on the record he has made during his present term of office feeling assured of the expression of appreciation in re-nomination by the party. He will appreciate every favor shown him in his canvass.

## COUNTY REPUBLICANS HOLD BIG MEETING

**Primary Election to Be Held August 24—Plenty of Candidates for Sheriff**

The County Republican Executive Committee met at the court house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the attendance being one of the largest for a county executive committee meeting in twenty years. There was a good spirit manifested and everything moved off harmoniously. Two of the five lady members of the executive committee, Mrs. M. F. Priest and Mrs. J. F. Neely, were present and took an active part in the affairs of the committee.

The committee was called to order by Chairman J. T. Hester, and R. A. Greene, editor of the Tennessee Republican, was secretary.

The chairman and secretary were empowered to hold a primary election, to nominate county officers Wednesday, August 24. All persons who wish to become candidates for nomination for any of the county offices are expected to file their announcements with the chairman or secretary, accompanied with a check for \$25, to be used in defraying the expenses of the primary. All candidates having no opposition by the 10th of August, will be declared the nominees of the party.

Mrs. M. F. Priest and Mrs. J. F. Neely were appointed to nominate a steering committee of women to consist of from two to five members from each district.

Five candidates announced themselves before the committee for sheriff, as follows: Sheriff S. G. Aden, who is serving his fifth term, M. L. Robinson, Buster Rust, H. J. Tate and Walter Butler. W. F. McCollum, the incumbent, who is serving his first term, and Jamie Churchwell announced for register. There was only one announcement for each of the other offices, the incumbents, who are serving their first terms: J. W. Jarrett, for county court clerk; B. O. Palmer, for circuit court clerk, and Gaines Leach, for trustee.

## Legion Barbecue

On August 23 the Huntingdon Post of the American Legion will give a barbecue and picnic in the Conyers grove, one mile south of Huntingdon on the Lexington road. Col. Luke Lee will deliver an address at 1 o'clock p. m. Other features will be a drill of ex-service men in uniform, battle royal by five colored soldiers, old fiddlers' contest and races. The program will be published the coming week.

## ENTERS PRIMARY FOR COUNTY REGISTER

**W. F. McCollum Announces Himself for Re-election in the Coming Primary**

The Democrat is authorized this week to announce W. F. McCollum as a candidate for re-election to the office of register for Carroll county, subject to the will of the republican party as expressed in the primary to be held August 24.

Mr. McCollum is serving the county for his first term in the capacity of county register, and presents himself before the primary on the record he has made as a county official.

Mr. McCollum is careful and painstaking in the discharge of the duties of his office, ever at his post of duty, and the books of his office are spotless and neat, all entries being made attractively and promptly. A glance or a study of the books of his office is a recommendation to him as an official.

Mr. McCollum is well known to the voters of the county. He is an honest and upright citizen, and has made an efficient officer. He will greatly appreciate all favors shown him in this race.

## The Grand Leader

**Bargains for August that Shot "Back to Normalcy"**

Beautiful Voiles, 40-inches wide, priced as low as, the yard.....	16c
2,000 yards piece dyed Chambray Gingham, fast colors, the yard.....	10c
Lady Seapax Union Suits, \$3.00 and \$2.50 kind, priced at the suit.....	\$1.00

Men's Athletic Union Suits, Chalmer's and Cooper's make, \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind, priced at suit.....\$1.00

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